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FOR: PICTURE COMPOSING APPARATUS AND METHOD

Enclosed are:

- 58 pages of specification, claims, abstract.  
 Declaration and Power of Attorney.  
 Priority Claimed Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-206495; and Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-174414.  
 Certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_  
 15 sheets of formal drawing.  
 An assignment of the invention to MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.

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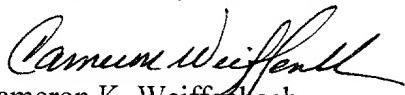
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